(e) All efforts are being taken including the enhancement of the institutional and the contracting capacity in these States to speed up the implementation of the programme. Central agencies have also been engaged for taking up road works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Bihar and Tripura.

Statement

Achievement under Bharat Nirman Connecting Habitations

State	2005-06		2006-		2007-08	upto Sep'07
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Assam	421	346	1988	804	2701	93
Bihar	896	0	2062	1183	3214	111
Jharkhand	526	101	1295	108	901	37
Orissa	493	361	874	322	1087	160

Rural Drinking Water Scheme

999. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether rural drinking water scheme has been launched; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Rural water supply is a State subject and as such State Government are primarily responsible to provide drinking water to the rural habitations. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State governments through a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) State Governments are, however, competent to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply schemes for the coverage of rural habitations from funds provided under ARWSP.

Implementation of NREGA

11000. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise status of the progress of works in comparison to year-wise targets under 'National Rural Employment Guarantee Act';

(b) whether State Governments utilize the money allocated by the Central Govemment for this yojana, if not, the status of such State;

(c) the measures taken by the Central Government for utilizing the money allocated to State;

(d) whether monitoring committees set up in districts have been successful in implementing this yojana in a proper manner; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Govemment to implement these plans in a proper manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NREGA is demand driven. Therefore, no targets can be fixed under the Act. State-wise status of the total works taken up, works completed and on going works for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto October, 07) is given in Statement *(See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) NREGA is demand driven and not an allocation based programme. A National Employment Guarantee Fund has been established for providing funds to the States for implementation of the Act. Provisions are made in the budget for implementation of the Act on the basis of funds utilized by the States and also on the basis of demand for work in the previous year. Funds are released to the States on receipt of a proposal along with a certificate indicating utilization of at least 60% of the available resources.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) For its proper implementation, the NREG Act is reviewed and monitored on regular basis. Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been set up at State as well as district levels. Village Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been set up for local monitoring. Members of the Central Employment Guarantee Council also undertake field visits to various districts. National Level Monitors (NLMs) and Area Officers visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. NLMs have made 331 visits to Phase I and Phase II districts.

Statement

State-wise status of the total works taken up, works completed and on-going works for 2006-07 *and* 2007-08

Sl. No	States	Status of Works under NREGA during 2006-07			Status of Works under NREGA during 2007-08 (upto October 2007)		
		Works Ongoing	Works Completed	Total Works	Works Ongoing	Works Completed	Total Works
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	133727	87571	221298	306622	35810	342432
2	Arunachal Pradesh	99	397	496	NR	NR	NR
3.	Assam	5889	9518	15407	2059	2854	4913
4.	Bihar	32122	29759	61881	35255	18944	54199
5.	Gujarat	5292	3137	8429	8418	8447	16865
6.	Haryana	667	985	1652	969	493	1462
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4004	4722	8726	7822	3192	11014
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	1236	722	1958	1326	955	2281
9	Karnataka	7638	11005	18643	6653	5124	11777
10.	Kerala	NR	NR	NR	1989	4115	6104
11.	Madhya Pradesh	86610	82548	169158	111420	44074	155494
12	Maharashtra	5568	5324	10892	3809	966	4775
13.	Manipur	219	15	234	NR	NR	NR
14.	Meghalaya	2074	850	2924	1565	298	1863
15	Mizoram	47	216	263	552	320	872
16.	Nagaland	4	124	128	102	0	102
17.	Orissa	32718	18803	51521	38715	8981	47696
18.	Punjab	579	749	1328	772	12	784
19.	Rajasthan	13278	8771	22049	25376	6811	32187
20.	Sikkim	55	103	158	67	107	**174**
21.	Tamil Nadu	4506	2213	6719	6327	5213	11540
22.	Tripura	867	4115	4982	42703	6126	48829
23.	Uttar Pradesh	32516	42984	75500	35002	29863	64865
24.	West Bengal	18780	24281	43061	23249	17786	41035
25.	Chhattisgarh	16358	16105	32463	20637	24309	44946
26.	Jharkhand	39767	24048	63815	57701	26602	84303
27.	Uttranchal	2827	4426	7253	3000	2138	5138
	TOTAL:	**447447**	**383491**	**830938**	**742110**	**253540**	**995650**

NR denotes Not Reported